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In re Application of:

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Dear Sir:

This Reply is submitted in response to the final Office Action dated August 22, 2001, in accordance with 37 CFR § 1.116.

**In the Claims**

Please amend claims 8, 9, 12 and 15 as follows:

8. (Twice Amended) The motor according to claim 1, further comprising a case for accommodating the bearing, the rotary member, and the fixed surface, wherein the case has an